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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EALR, EINV, ENRG, CG, US

SUBJECT: GOZ OFFERS TO SIGN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH TEXACO

REF: KINSHASA 2931

1. TODAY APRIL 6, LOCAL TEXACO REP SOMETERMANS GAVE US A COPY OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE BETWEEN GOZ AND TEXACO WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED PREVIOUS DAY FROM GOZ.
 2. PROPOSED TEXACO-GOZ AGREEMENT IS IDENTICAL TO AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN MOBIL ANDGOZ (REPORTED REFTEL, EXCEPT DATES AND NAME OF COMPANY HAVE BEEN CHANGED.
 3. SOETERMANS STATED HE WAS SENDING COPY OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT TO JEAN POUPEAU, GENERAL MANAGER OF TEXACO AFRICA AND SAID THAT HE COULD NOT PREDICT WHETHER OPPEAU WOULD WISH TO SIGN AGREEMENT AS PROPOSED OR WOULD ATTEMPT TO MAKE CHANGES. IN ANY EVENT, SOMETERMANS WILL URGE POUPEAU TO COME TO KINSHASA FOR NEGOTIATIONS.
 4. IN REFTEL WE PREDICTED THAT MOBIL-GOZ AGREEMENT WOULD
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SERVE AS PRECEDENT FOR OTHER COMPANIES, BUT HE HAD NOT

EXPECTED TO GET SUCH PROMPT ACTION BY GOZ.
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